

"SOMETIMES IT IS THE THING A MAN DOESN'T DO THAT ENABLES HIM TO GET AHEAD," SAYS THE SAGE OF ROCK CREEK

Coach O'Reilly Issues Summons To Georgetown Track Athletes

The Times' Complete Sport Page

Central High To Be Boycotted By Other Washington Elevens

HILTOPPERS OUT MONDAY FOR TRACK

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

John D. O'Reilly, physical director at Georgetown University, will issue a call for track candidates to report next Monday for preliminary workouts. Bob Le Gendre, pentathlon champion both at Philadelphia and at the inter-allied meet in Paris in July, has already begun light work in preparation for the coming indoor season.

While not wishing to ring the bell too loudly, I might say that Georgetown should have a very fair track team this season," says O'Reilly. "Of course, one can't say much about what will happen until he sees the candidates actually at work. But Georgetown should make a strong bid for track honors this year."

A new departure for Georgetown will be a cross-country squad. We hope to have a large number of candidates for this team, entering them in as many meets as we can. From them we may find some capable runners and two-milers. We would like to find enough good performers for a relay team, each man doing a mile.

Le Gendre, of course, will be entered in those events in which he has already set a high mark: the sprints, broad jump, discus, and javelin. The big fellow has been taking things easy since returning from Paris and should be in wonderful form by the time the track season gets under way.

Hayes should shine.

Billy Hayes, winner of the century at the recent A. U. championships at Philadelphia, has entered Georgetown and should shine in his specialty. With Le Gendre, Hayes is expected to be a consistent winner during this coming season.

In addition to Hayes and Le Gendre, Coach O'Reilly will have a flock of capable dash men in Ed. Dorsey, Griffith, Jack Smith, Bill Nolan, Helms Coughlan, and Nate Weller will be back from last year's team. Several newcomers are expected to do something, especially Malley, from Boston Latin School.

Hector Aray, who has returned from France after seeing much active service, is expected to contribute to the events up to 1,000 yards. In 1918 he was placed in five events.

Another season-old young fellow will be available for the footbal line, along with Art Lynch, better known to Hilltoppers as "Sam McMeekin."

Walter McNamara will probably run in the quarter mile and half mile of McKinley Manual Training School, figuring in the half mile.

Weller in Broad Jump.

Nate Weller, with Bob Le Gendre, will compete in the broad jump.

A couple of Philadelphia schoolboys performed as expected to show some class in track. O'Brien in the 880, and Green in the quarter.

In the weight events stress will be laid upon the giants of the football squad. Dan Ahearn, Mels Smeech, and Tom Sullivan will be given attention, though football will take up all their time until December. It is possible that additional athletes, now identified with the varsity gridiron squad, will take part in track events, but Coach O'Reilly will make no promises.

Georgetown will go out for whatever honors are to be obtained from a South Atlantic victory, both indoor and outdoor, will also send its best representatives to the intercollegiate.

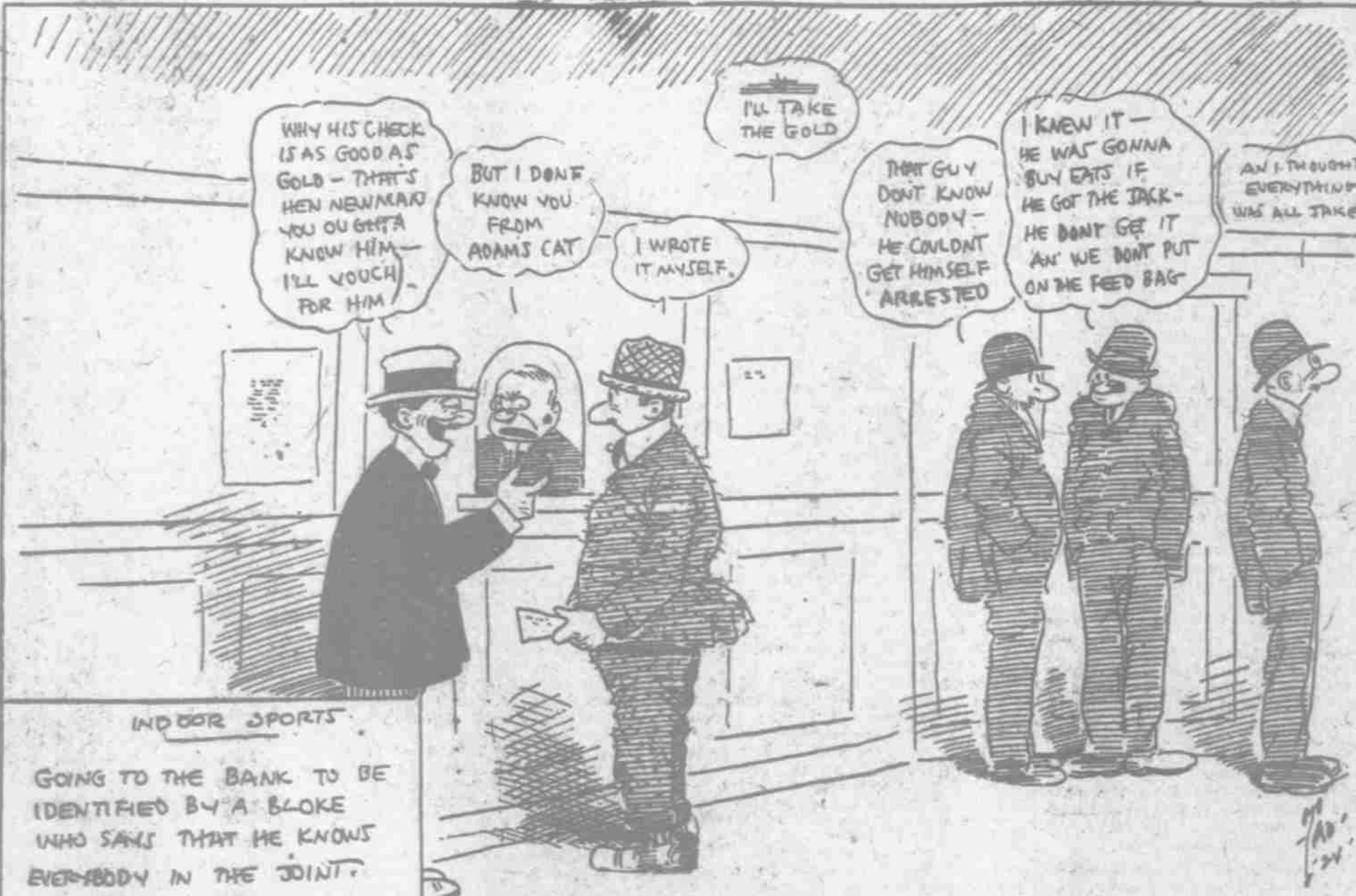
HAN VICK WILL STICK.
Sam Vick is sure to stick with the Tankees next season. With Duffy Lewis, quitting and Ping Bodie due for a release, the Tankees will need Vick more than ever.

DELAPLAINE COACHES.
Roy Delaplaine, star end at Swarthmore in 1911 and 1912, is assisting Coach Mercer with the "Little Quakers." In 1915 he assisted Bill Roper on the same job and met with entire success.

Indoor Sports

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By TAD



GOING TO THE BANK TO BE IDENTIFIED BY A BLOKE WHO SAYS THAT HE KNOWS EVERYBODY IN THE JOINT.

BENEFIT GAME NOW BOOKED FOR FRIDAY

Owing to a mix-up in signals the Salvation Army benefit game between Clark Griffith's Washington American Leaguers and the crack all-star Army team will be played Friday, not tomorrow, at American League Park.

When rain interfered with the battle staged for yesterday, Manager Griffith readily agreed to a postponement until tomorrow. He was unaware that the park had already been hired by other parties for Thursday. Today a bright light hit the Old Fox and he hastened to inform the Army management. Result—the game goes over to Friday.

Manager O'Brien is sending no joke club against the big players, every man being the very cream of the Washington and lots, several of them scheduled to appear in fast company, when the curtain rises next spring.

Moyer at short will be with the New York Giants. Tots Long goes to Rochester, while it is rumored that Johnny Fitzgerald will make the trip south with the Old Fox himself.

Other players whose ability is well known to Washington followers of game are Bus Hager, Joe Gelbel, Johnny Bieler, Thomas Schaffer, Hyman, Von Herbulis, Pfiel and Manager Pat O'Brien.

The Camp Humphreys band will render sweet music before and during the game, while Uncle Nick Altrock, prince of baseball comedians, will turn loose several new stunts for a special occasion. The line-up for the game, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, follows:

Army
Long, 3b
O'Brien, 1b
J. Fitzgerald, cf
Hager, rf
Moyer, ss
Bieler, c
Thomas, 2b
Gelbel, c
Mueller, c
Kelly, p
Pfiel, p
Hyman, p
Von Herbulis, p
Schaffer, p

Griffithmen
Judge, 1b
Leonard, 2b
Murphy, cf
Rice, rf
Ellerbe, ss
Charity, c
Pipinch, c
Mennoskey, 2b
Shanks, 2b
Johnson, p
Sachet, p
Zachary, p
Courtney, p
Snyder, p

PICKS ANOTHER MELON.
Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, is to pick another melon when he takes on Charlie Metrie in Detroit, October 1. Metrie is a "local boy" and the suckers will turn out in force.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINS.
BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Johnny Dundee today holds a twelve-round decision over Charley Parkers, local lightweight. Dundee was the aggressor throughout the twelve rounds.

FORTY CANDIDATES SEEK PLACES ON TECH ELEVEN

BLACKSBURG, Va., Sept. 24.—With a squad of forty men, which is being increased daily, Coach Bernier, of Virginia Tech, is getting down to real work in preparation for the opening of the football season here October 4, with Hampden-Sidney College. The work for the past week has been mainly devoted to the essentials of football, with a stiff daily workout in the charging pit. The backfield material at hand is all that a coach could wish for. They are all men of football experience and very little attention will have to be given them, with the exception of a thorough polishing up and a complete mastery of the method of overhead attack.

Tech's line is not what it should be. Tison, Pierce and Captain Hardwick are all seasoned men. The additions are Hall, of the 1916 team and Parrish, who starred with the Naval Base team last year. These men will in all likelihood hold their places at tackle and center respectively. Bernier has several good men who are heavy enough for the first line of defense but they are decidedly green.

It is very probable that Crisp, the one-hand marvel will work at quarter again this season. A quarterback weighing over 190 pounds is something unusual, but Bernier is rapidly getting out of the idea of having light men in the key position.

In all probability, it will be Crisp and Redd who will break the way for the man carrying the ball this year and from past performances this husky pair should protect the runner that there will be no stopping the Tech attack.

Tekland is all agog over the season's prospects and the Miles Oval is crowded every afternoon with faithful followers of the game. Among the many candidates who have reported for one of the guard positions are: Captain Hardwick, end; Polly Hall and Pierce, tackles; Redd and Godney, halfbacks; and George Parrish, center.

The new pig skin chasers who have reported and are showing promise include Dustin Armstrong, formerly of the Norfolk Blues, who is making a strong bid for one of the guard positions; Jack Kornegay, a former Blackstone Academy boy, who has had experience on service teams; Ching Grubbs, a 190-pound back from Hampden-Sidney College; and Van Wagman, of Chatham Training School.

Newman, Hardwick and Slusser, of the local high school, will enter Tech this season and are trying for places on the team. Shaner and Hutchinson of last year's squad, reported for practice today.

The squad is being augmented each day and Bernier will have at least seventy-five candidates by the opening of school. The entire outfit is quartered at the big field house where Trainer Bill Tyler is administering to the sore muscles.

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RACES TODAY
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Special Pennsylvania Railroad Train Leaves 12 o'clock Noon.
Admission—Grandstand and Paddock, \$1.50; Ladies \$1.00—Including War Tax.
FIRST RACE at 2:30 P. M.

POLO GROUNDS TO SEE CORNELLIANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Cornell-Dartmouth football game, originally scheduled to be played at the stadium of the College of the City of New York, has been transferred to the Polo Grounds. The date, October 25, remains unchanged. The original arrangement to play the game at the City College stadium was made in compliance with a Cornell rule forbidding the teams of that university from competing on other than college grounds. Permission for the change has now been given by the Cornell authorities, and the action will be greeted by football followers in this city with pleasure because of the greater seating facilities and the accessibility of the Polo Grounds.

The Dartmouth-Cornell game will be one of four of the leading football contests of the year to be staged at the Polo Grounds, the others being the Rutgers-Syracuse game on election day, November 4; the Dartmouth-Pennsylvania game on November 8, and the Army-Navy game on November 29.

REX FOOTBALL LADS HOLD ANOTHER GRID PRACTICE

The Rex Athletic Club football candidates will hold another practice at Union Park tomorrow. Manager James E. Wright requests that all players be on hand so as to begin at 5:30 o'clock. Another drill is down for Friday at the same hour, with a Sunday workout at 10:30 o'clock. Additional stars are expected to sign with Rex within a day or so.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	11	3	.786
Cleveland	10	4	.714
New York	10	4	.714
Detroit	9	5	.643
Boston	8	6	.571
Washington	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	9	.357

Yesterday's Game, Boston at New York (rain).

Today's Games, St. Louis at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit, Boston at New York.

NATIONAL	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
New York	10	4	.714
Chicago	10	4	.714
Pittsburgh	9	5	.643
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Boston	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	9	.357

Yesterday's Games, St. Louis, 2, St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2. Other games postponed (rain).

Today's Games, New York at Boston, Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

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THOUGH WITHOUT A SCHALK, REDS' CATCHING STAFF ISN'T OUTCLASSSED

Reds' Catching Corps

CINCINNATI REDS CATCHERS' BATTING RECORD
Grand Batting Average, .238

Players	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	Bases.	S.H.	S.B.	Pct.
Nick Allen	11	12	4	5	0	1	0	7	9	0	.385
Ivy Wingo	29	233	28	84	11	3	1	109	2	3	.285
Bill Rariden	63	187	18	44	8	3	1	88	4	4	.234
Grand totals	103	432	50	133	17	11	1	194	9	7	.238

CINCINNATI REDS CATCHERS' FIELDING RECORD
Grand Fielding Average, .975

Players	P.O.	A.	E.	Chances	Plays	Balls	Pct.
Nick Allen	18	1	0	19	18	1	.947
Bill Rariden	234	81	6	321	6	1	.981
Ivy Wingo	247	88	10	345	5	3	.981
Grand totals	499	187	16	672	13	12	.975

—Compiled by Al Muro, Elias.

There is no stronger bulwark in a short series than a capable catching staff, and preferably one formidable catcher. In a world's series, pitchers and catchers are working with batmen against whom they are not familiar. A quick-witted fellow, like Kling, Archer or Schalk can pick up a lot of the batting weaknesses of his opponents after seeing them in a game or two, and then coach his pitchers accordingly.

Look over the past world's champions and you'll find that no team with a poor or fair catching staff ever captured the big honors. When Hugh Jennings lost three straight world's series in Detroit his big trouble was catchers. One need only recall the first game of the 1907 series, the heart-breaker of Bill Donovan's career.

"Wild Bill" had "Ginger" Beaumont struck out for the third out in the ninth, but old Charlie Schmidt, brother of Walter Schmidt, now with the Pirates, dropped the third strike and Steinfield scored the tying run from third. The game ended in a 1-1 tie, which both teams failed to win a game in the series.

Sex Have Prestige.

For that reason, the catchers of the 1919 contenders deserve a lot of study. There is no question that Chicago will go into the Series with much more prestige in the backstopping department, as Ray Schalk is admittedly the star catcher of balldom.

But the Cincinnati catchers will not be outclassed in the National League, and old "Whom Bill" Rariden is a handsomely paid player. Wingo is a hard-hitting left-handed Pat Moran prefers to use him against right-handed pitchers, while Bill Rariden usually does the big mitt and breast-protector against the posturers. Fair-lick, however, looks up "Whom Bill" with "Slim" Salles no matter who opposes the Reds. The pair got accustomed to each other while both were members of the Giants. The Cincinnati world's Series catching probably will be split up fairly even between this pair.

Wingo is a harder hitter than Rariden and also is rated above Bill in catching value. However, the two have divided Cincinnati's catching burden fairly even. Wingo has taken part in sixty-nine games against sixty-four for the older man.

Ivy has a batting average of .285 against .214 for Rariden. Wingo is a strong, steady hitter who usually maintains an even clip from one end of the season to the other. Rariden is a great spring hitter. He usually goes along at a .400 clip in April and May and then falls away to nothing late in the season.

Rariden, however, handled himself with great glory in the 1917 series between the Giants and Chicago. After McCarty injured himself in the second game Rariden was called in to take over the catching, and Bill connected with the ball for an average of .385, while he handled thirty-five fielding chances without an error.

It remains a debatable point, however, as to who was most at fault in the play in the sixth game of this series when Zimmerman chased Eddie Collins over the plate to the mortification of the Giant fans. Many persons have been inclined to blame Bill as much as Heinie for leaving the plate uncovered.

There also is a tendency in some quarters to regard Rariden as a sluggish thinker. The allegation isn't quite fair to Bill. The writer has seen a lot of Rariden, both before and after the game, and he is a very quick and doesn't grasp some situations as quickly as a Kling or Schalk; he is a cagey old bird and has learned a lot.

WILD CATS PLAY WAR RISK TODAY

The Navy Yard Wild Cats, undefeated over a string of eighteen diamond battles, will hook up today in the first of a three-game series with the War Risk team, winners of the District champions and later of the series with the Take-Kola outfit of Richmond. Today's game is booked for Union League Park Fifteenth and H streets northeast, at 3:15 o'clock. The second game is booked for Friday with the last one coming next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Wild Cats have three twirlers all in shape for work today to the opener. They are "Gusky" Hamel, Lem Owens, and Humphreys. Manager Nelson will probably send Ernie Schaffer or Pfiel to the hill to turn back the Wild Cats.

Following are the batting orders for today's clash:

Wild Cats—Reusch, second base; McCarty, shortstop; Slusser, left field; Crooke, first base; Fitzgerald, center field; Glabe, catcher; Glovostett, right field; Tyson, third base; Hamel, Owen, Humphreys, pitchers.

War Risk—Long, third base; A. Watt, second base; Pfiel, catcher; Blair, shortstop; Jarboe, left field; Fees, center field; Howard, first base; Sweeney, right field; Pfiel, Schaffer, pitchers.

CHAMP TO DEFEND HIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Pete Herman, the bantamweight title holder, is scheduled to defend his title in a twenty-round bout to be fought at New Orleans on Thanksgiving Day. Dominick Tortorico, who has signed the champion, will select his opponent. The New Orleans promoter is planning to stage a bout of twenty rounds duration between Joe Lynch and Pat Moore next month, and if the contest is arranged the winner will probably be the one to meet Herman in the championship bout.

BABE RUTH HAS CHANCE TODAY FOR NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Babe Ruth will have an opportunity to shatter all existing home run records today when he Red Sox tackle the Yankees in a doubleheader. He has already tied the record of twenty-seven homers made by Ed Williams in 1914 and hopes to better it today.

WHITE SOX FACE BROWNS TODAY IN BOUT FOR FLAG

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The White Sox resumed their fight to clinch the American League pennant here today when they faced the St. Louis Browns in a two-game series. The Sox have five games to play, including three with Detroit. One victory will put them safely under the wire.

CANNEXFAH IS AHEAD

Bob Cannexfax, world's champion three-cushion billiardist, defeated Walter Wallace, Washington's star, at Frank Sherman's last night, 10 to 34. George Moore, former champion, outplayed W. Williams, a local player, 50 to 25. Tonight a four-hand game will be played, Cannexfax and McKin meeting Moore and Turton.

Only Three More Days

Last week I offered to the public of Washington for 10 days only, an unusual opportunity, and those that availed themselves of this opportunity will never have the cause for regret, and will look upon the money spent as the best bargain they ever received. To those that failed to see the local papers last Monday and Tuesday, I again make this announcement that all may avail themselves of this opportunity.

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